

As a paying subscriber for my XM Satellite Radio service. I personally think that the NAB is overstepping it's boundaries in trying to limit the content that XM can broadcast. I switched to satellite radio because broadcast stations just don't make the grade anymore. Whether it is lack of variety, schmaltzy radio hosts, or the unending barrage of commercials, I would rather pay for a service where I am not subjected to such annoying things. Broadcast radio just doesn't cut it anymore. XM and its competitors have raised the bar with their product and naturally the NAB and broadcast stations obviously feel threatened as this gives the consumer another option, as opposed to being continuously monopolized by the likes of Clear Channel, Infinity, and various "canned radio" broadcasters. This country is all about free enterprise and competition. If XM or Sirius can offer the same content and do a better job of it then they should be as equally entitled to do so as any of the other status quo broadcast stations. As a registered voter, taxpayer and consumer, I feel that HR4026 is a bad piece of legislation which serves nothing more than to cater to special interests and deny consumers in this country a choice as to whom they derive their information from. I urge members of congress and the FCC to oppose this piece of legislation.